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3. The Chairman announced that Colonel Joseph C. Brewer, Air Force Member of the EIC, had been reassigned. Colonel Brewer was commended for the fine job he had done while serving on the EIC, especially in developing a close working relationship between the Air Force and the other members of the intelligence community.

4. The Chairman stated that DCID 3/1, "Production and Coordination of Foreign Economic Intelligence," will be placed on an early IAC agenda.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND MANPOWER:

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5. Discussion: The Chairman of the Subcommittee on Population and Manpower, [REDACTED], commented briefly on the Subcommittee's activities in the past. The SC has met relatively infrequently, but has maintained close liaison among its members. Principal activities have included: (a) the consideration of the advantages of an exchange with USSR experts on census procedures; (b) discussion of the various aspects of population and labor force data from Soviet publications; (c) review of proposed external research projects and provision of policy guidance to the Census contract project on foreign manpower; (d) consideration of substantive papers and research techniques and methodology; (e) discussion of agreed basic statistics; and (f) review of research and collection deficiencies and the status of agency research programs in the SC's field.

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6. Action: The Chairman complimented the Chairman of the Subcommittee for his contribution to this field of research, stating that [REDACTED] had served as a member of the first inter-agency group even before the EIC was established. Dr. Guthe stated that this Subcommittee has done an extremely good job in preventing duplication of effort in this field and in giving guidance to the Census Bureau. The Chairman suggested that the new PNEIOs be used as a basis for revising the research and collection deficiencies.

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EIC/S BRIEF ON SUBCOMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND MANPOWER

REFERENCES: General Concept and Functions of EIC Subcommittees,
EIC-D-123/2, 20 December 1955
SC Terms of Reference, approved June 1952
SC Annual Report for FY 1956, see EIC-D-187,
19 October 1956
SC Annual Report for FY 1957, see EIC-D-249,
18 September 1957

1. This Subcommittee has met relatively infrequently, meeting only as required but maintaining close liaison among its members. The SC held 3 meetings in FY 1955, 2 in FY 1956, 4 in FY 1957, and 1 so far in FY 1958. During the past 18 months, the Subcommittee's principal activities have included: (a) the consideration of net advantages of an exchange with USSR experts on census procedures; (b) discussion of the various aspects of population and labor force data from recent Soviet publications, including age-sex structure of the USSR and regional-urban area population and manpower; (c) review of proposed external research projects; (d) consideration of substantive papers and research techniques and methodology; (e) discussion of agreed basic statistics; and (f) review of research and collection deficiencies and the status of agency research programs in the SC's field.

2. The SC evaluates its role as follows:

"The Subcommittee on Population and Manpower is a very useful mechanism for coordinating research, for the discussion of research problems, in the intelligence community, and for mutual criticism of current and completed projects undertaken by member agencies. It promotes mutual understanding of the basic statistics used in research and prevents duplication of effort in the intelligence community. It also is an important forum for assisting and guiding CENSUS in its work on the population and manpower of foreign countries. The principal problems of the Subcommittee do not inhere in relations between members or in differences in research techniques and estimates, but rather in the inadequacies of available data." *

* From SC Annual Report for FY 1957.

3. Future program of the SC:

"In FY 1958 the SC will follow through on four major lines of activity:

- a. Continue to guide CENSUS in its research priorities, activities and procedures.
- b. Coordinate promptly with member agencies on the implications of new officially released data on foreign countries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- c. Promote consultations between member agencies and at Subcommittee meetings on the problems involved in their respective research studies.
- d. Expand the functions of the SC in the review of external research projects sponsored by the member agencies." *

* From SC Annual Report for FY 1957.

NOTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS (For Chairman Only)

4. Membership of the SC:

CIA [REDACTED] Chairman
[REDACTED] Executive Secretary

State Herbert H. Glantz (Acting)
 Edward Barwitz (Alternate)

Army Donald E. V. Henderson
 Dr. Myron K. Gordon (Alternate)

Air Force John H. Kern
 Lincoln D. Pruitt (Alternate)

Census Conrad Taeuber
 (Commerce) Norman Lawrence (Alternate)

Labor Morris Weisz
 Harold Goldstein (Alternate)

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5. In the data reported for the Survey of government personnel engaged in economic intelligence and related economic research, the following man-equivalents were reported for Population and Manpower:

Population and Labor Force One-man full-time equivalents

<u>BLOC</u>	<u>USSR</u>	<u>Eastern Europe excl. USSR</u>	<u>Com. China & Far East Sats.</u>	<u>Sino-Soviet Bloc</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
State	0	0	.10	0	.10
Army	0.07	0.02	.08	0	.17
Air Force	15.00*	0	3.00*	0	18.00
CIA	3.30	6.50*	1.0	0.10	10.90
Commerce	8.50	6.0	3.0	0	17.50
Labor**	.75	.25	0.10	0	1.10
Total	27.62	12.77	7.28	0.10	47.77

* Includes contract personnel as follows: USSR - 15.00; Eastern Europe - excluding USSR - 5.0; and Communist China - 3.0; Total - 23.0.

** Also includes work on consumption and standard of living, and prices and wages.

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One-man full-time equivalents

<u>NON-BLOC</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>Africa</u>	<u>Near East</u>	<u>South & S. E. Asia & Far East</u>	<u>Western Hemisphere</u>	<u>Non- Bloc</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
State	0	0	.30*	.50	.50*	4.00	5.30
Army	0.02	.50	.01	.07	0	0	.60
Commerce**							
Labor***	3.50	2.50	2.10	3.50	3.50	1.00	16.10
Total	3.52	3.00	2.41	4.07	4.00	5.00	22.00

* Contract personnel.

** Commerce (Census) does work on a contract basis for other agencies.

*** Labor Force only included.

All agencies reporting work in this field are represented on the SC.

6. The SC has maintained a close working relationship among its members and has provided a useful mechanism for interagency coordination, and for keeping the various agencies apprised of the work being done elsewhere. The SC has been a useful forum for the discussion of mutual problems of validity of data, methodology, proposed research, evaluation of proposed exchanges, and the SC has annually reviewed the status of research and collection deficiencies and of agency research programs related thereto.

7. The SC has considered from time to time the problem of agreed basic statistics and while there is substantial community agreement on most data there has been a reluctance to force agreement on estimates. This problem was discussed at length in a SC meeting in February 1957 and it was decided to consider the matter further and to plan for assembling a dossier of technical comments on the reliability of official Soviet estimates. Minutes of meetings since that time, however, do not indicate that the matter has been considered further.

8. Like the other SCs, (a) the SC Terms of Reference should be reviewed in the light of changes since their approval and (b) the priority deficiencies in research and collection should be considered in the light of revised statements of Priority National Economic Intelligence Objectives.

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9. You will probably want to note [redacted] impending retirement and comment on his valuable assistance. Nomination of [redacted] (by CIA) to fill the Chairmanship will be made at this meeting (EIC-D-300). Any agency having comments or other nominations should notify the Secretariat by 13 June. In the event no comments or nominations are received the nomination will be considered as approved by interim action.

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1/16/56. M-19- - new Sov. Pop -

8/7/56 M-20

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Encl. of Sov. Prog. in Reduction of Armed Forces
Sov. Labor Force
Sov. Housing & Pop. stats
Census Age-Sex Distrib - to 1975.

9/17/56 M-21

School Age Pop - USSR
Non-Voter Category

2/20/57 M-22

Att. Research proposed by SC, Census
Sov. death rate - new Sov Census pop.
Oblect pop.
German Migration Stats.

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Prospects of NIS Program
Research Program Office Foreign Manpower
Prospects for Exchange Delegations census repr.

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Exchange of Census Experts to ad hoc Com Ex